



# *Proclamation*

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### **In Recognition of the 10th Annual Hawai'i State Science Olympiad State Finals Tournament**

**WHEREAS, the Hawai'i State Science Olympiad** is a model program founded in 2004 with a mission to improve the quality of science education for K-12 students in Hawai'i; and

**WHEREAS, the Hawai'i State Science Olympiad** held its first statewide tournament in 2005 at Leeward Community College, and is a competition that strives to make science fun, accessible, and engrossing for K-12 students; and

**WHEREAS, the Hawai'i State Science Olympiad** provides the opportunity for students to compete in a variety of events exploring Earth and space science, life and social science, physics and chemistry, and technology and engineering; and

**WHEREAS, the Hawai'i State Science Olympiad** encourages partnerships on college campuses such as Kaua'i Community College, Leeward Community College, University of Hawai'i at Hilo, University of Hawai'i Maui College, and Windward Community College; and

**WHEREAS, the Hawai'i State Science Olympiad** has been successful as a result of partnerships with Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) industry leaders who provide funding, experience, and expertise to students as mentors and judges at tournaments; and

**WHEREAS, the Hawai'i State Science Olympiad** also receives support from community organizations who recognize the importance of STEM for our community's future and provide inspiration that challenges, excites, and inspires students of all ages to explore careers in STEM;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor** for the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim March 1, 2014, as

### **"HAWAI'I STATE SCIENCE OLYMPIAD DAY"**

in Hawai'i, and ask all citizens of the Aloha State to join us in encouraging youth to become leaders of tomorrow, setting in motion events, theories, and inventions that will change the world.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twenty-seventh day of February, 2014.

  
**NEIL ABERCROMBIE**  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

  
**SHAN S. TSUTSUI**  
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i